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But they do not need your wo.
Be glad, and your friends are many;

Be sad, and you lose them all; There are none to decline your ne wine, But alone you must drink life's gall.

Feast, and your halls are crowded; Feast, and your hairs are crowded;
Fast, and the world goes by;
Succeed and give, and it helps you live,
But no man can help you die.
There is room in the halls of pleasure For a large and lordly train; But one by one we must all file on Through the narrow aisles of pain.

DON'T WAIT.

If you have gentle words and looks, m To spare for me-if you have tears to she That I have suffered—keep them not, I pray, Until I hear not, see not, being dead.

For loving looks, though fraught with tender And kindly tears, though they fall thick and fast, And words of praise, alas! can naught avail To lift the shadows from a life that's past.

And rarest blossoms, what can they suffice, Offered to one who can no longer gaze Upon their beauty! Flow'rs in coffins laid Impart no sweetness to departed days.

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SEALED UNTO HIM. A STORY OF THE EARLY DAYS OF MORMONISM.

BY JOAQUIN MILLER, AUTHOR OF "SONGS OF THE SIRBRAS," "THE DANITES," "MEMORIE AND RIME," ETC,

CHAPTER IV.

A DAY OF SUSPENSE. in the end. But how and by what sorrow enough here! tortuous roads of cruelty and delay the power of Dan, "a serpent by the was already in some sense dead. way," "an adder in the path"?

When the sun shines hot and clear, photograph is taken almost instant-

The imagination was like flame. Terlittle time almost ceased to beat.

property of the Mormon church, lay tired horses by long rawhide tethers he had already made every endeavor ly visits the Congressional Library to far away toward the other side. It as they bent their sleek necks to the to procure their release, and that he consult its volumes in connection peaceful in its far tranquillity as a picture of Paradise.

fierce fascination that kept the destroying angels, would you? Nursery Stock mainly of Home Growth, steadily toward that dim and distant known than the pioneers of these evidence that the party under Col. tion in Congress, he told me is not and peril at our feet?

above and over the few scattered ance. truths. The deserts and the wells in the deserts and the wells in the deserts, the balm-of-gilead trees, their exen; and the large eyed, even the locusts that cometimes patient entite, glad to be let loose robbed by Armijo, on his promising entitle, which are enclosed in a partlement of the locusts.

read, imagined, believed implicitly, est grass along the green banks of silver change for it. The young that they had here, thousands of the willow-lined stream. The weary scoundrel with all this money in his miles away from all the world, found men gradually sank down on the pocket left for Santa Fe next morna new Jerusalem; that they were grass in groups; the children clung ing in company with Lewis per indeed the children of the lost tribes to their mothers' skirts in silent awe. nobile fratrum. the children of Dan indeed, that No one spoke to the terrified girl. Another circumstance has been reshould judge the people of the earth The large, hollow-eyed leader looked lated to me by the sufferers themas they passed, and be as "a serpent at her a moment: their eyes met. selves, which goes to show that to by the way," "an adder in the path." She knew him then. He was her treachery he had added spiteful dried-up sea, and close upon the salt- and had been so judged by Dan. pedition, one of them named Farley, white shore of it, there gushed from The story of the terrible fate of an and belonging to the company of the rocky hillside a little river of boil- apostate wife was familiar even to which Lewis was captain, the other a

in the early morning in a perpetual terror. drift of snowy clouds. These beautiful white clouds rose to the mountainthe Mormon city.

city, and to the east and to the north, and above our own camp, there was drawn in a precise level the definite and unmistakable shore and surf-line of a great dried-up sea. Hundreds waters of Salt Lake, you can see where the surf roared in storm and tempest when the world was young, tore the rocks to splinters, fashioned caverns, and washed a pebbled strand. less. With a gesture he bade the tion. Houghton did the same. That These marks will remain while the up on the hill-top, you pick up seawashed pebbles, petrified sea-fish of a forgotten age, stones with sea-moss endless evidence that the ships of Solomon might have sailed these mountain tops, seeking the land of

Ophir. And yet here was pitiful man, in the heart of all this mystery, in the I was doubtful from the first how presence of ever-patient and industrithe men set to execute "judgment" ous Nature as she tried to fashion a on this poor girl would proceed, as home for him glorious and beautiful, they rode slowly down the hill into cutting his fellow-man's throat before the camp. There was no doubt in he had yet fairly sat down to the

Why, these Mormons had been noted that he had committed som

fields and farm-houses on the near Some believed that this new relig- of intimacy, whose life had been un- It is said on dit that one of General shore, shot the snow-topped towers ion would cover the earth. Men who stained by a single act, of the black. Grant's projects is to write a book cent mountains drew an impassable power so suddenly and wonderfully On the night before Lewis's de summer if he recovers his strength

To the east of this remnant of a husband. She was an apostate wife, swindling. Two members of the exing water which sent forth its steam the children who looked on in silent Mr. Houghton, a merchant, had

of feet above the black and heavy the elder or missionary began to talk trary, would lose them if the Mexicalmly of the beauties of the book of cans should by chance discover them Mormon, and to read and to preach, about their persons. Farley was an He beckoned all to draw near, and intimate friend of the secundrel, and all drew near, obedient and breath- gave him his watch with little hesita-

pale and terrified girl sit close before was the last they saw of their propmountains remain. All around, high him in the gathering circle, and she erty. Another circumstance illustradid so; her great sad eyes lifting to tive of his character, and I have done his eyes as the eyes of a bird might with Lewis for the present. While lift helplessly to the fascinating eyes at Chihuahua, on our march to the and sea-shells encased in them, and of the serpent that is to destroy her. City of Mexico, I saw a copy of La *Copyrighted by C. H. Miller, 1884. (TO BE CONTINUED).

Reminiscences of a Texas Veteran---The Santa Fe Expedition, etc.

BY C. ERHARD. LXIII.

RENDALL'S NARRATIVE CONTINUED.

At an early hour on the following time. Lewis entered our room, earnestly recommend him to the noany one's mind what they would do possession of it all. Was there not There was a hang-dog expression, if tice of the central government." I may so call it, about it, which do When it is known that all the goods and dismay would they proceed? By riding, racing, dashing about for base action, and it seemed as if he his hat, it is more than probable that what cruel cat-and-mouse means days and days to find a single victim could not look one of us in the face. the governor hired him to claims large would they proceed to teach their to murder. And now they had found He however tried to convince us that portion of the merchandise, which he terrible lesson of the vengeance and their victim. She must die. She he was glad at having an opportuni- afterward divided with him, and thus ty at last of calling in and bidding defrauded the government, to which Some one had seen the hand of the us good-bye, assuming an openness he was obliged to render an account giant shoot high and straight which but ill became him. Howard of all the spoils taken. and perpendicular in the air as the asked him how it happened that two ly, which will endure a long, long Danites rode down from the hill. of the main parties of Texans had They answered with the same emphat- surrendered without firing of a gun, And so it is in and with scenes like tic and silent sign. What did it at which Lewis gave an evasive anthis. The blood was at fever heat. mean? As they approached the swer and stammering reply. He was camp, he also approached. He came then asked by what means he had ror of what was to happen fastened with a heavy, massive, and deliberate been fortunate enough to obtain his of the Capitol the other day, he inall things there firmly as if the world tread, as if he owned the earth. He liberty, a question which he answered formed me that Senator Blaine has stood still forever. The heart after a took possession of the place. They by saying the governor for some rea- not entered the senate Chamber since entered the camp together. The son unknown to him, had given him he ceased to be a Senator, nor has Before us to the south and far men looked at the giant for their his release without his ever asking Senator Conkling been seen in the away gleamed the great sea of salt in orders. He motioned them to disfor it. He then added that I was to Senate end of the Capitol since he the morning sun. A green island of mount. They did so, and stood a be released on the following morning; voluntarily severed his connection trees where a thousand cattle fed, the little apart, holding their hungry and and after telling my companions that with that body. Mr. Blaine frequent was but dimly visible, yet beautiful, ground, rattled their steel bits in would have one more interview with with his history, but never looks into their teeth, and ate of the green and Armijo upon the subject, he hurriedly the legislative halls of the Senate and abundant grass as if it never had shook hands with each of us and de House. Mr. Conkling has appeared As the eyes strained and swept been or should be stained with blood. parted. Five minutes afterwards, several times as counsel in the United across the gleaming sea of salt and I know you are clutching your hand as we learned from several witnesses, States Supreme Court, but has studirested on this beautiful island, they here with ferocity toward the one he was on his way to Santa Fe, with ously avoided the Senate and House

isle of peace and beauty, which was days. But there somehow fell a fas- Cooke had not even made a show of exceptional. irresistible. The tired eyes wanted cination on all and always, from these resistance, but they must recollect General Grant is in town and he to rest there forever. Or did the eyes swift and silent fanatics—the fascina- that they were entirely cut off from will be soon tendered a dinner by so desire to remain there, far away in tion of the serpent when it looks in a all direct communication, and also the elegant widower who dispenses fields of beauty and of peace, to bird's eyes-that paralyzed the worn that Lewis bore an excellent reputathe hospitalities of the White House escape the threatened scene of blood and weary pilgrims in these early tion, and was universally esteemed in the sweetest manner, and who, in days. And you search the chronicles by all. Under these circumstances the matter of the fit of trowsers and Beyond the broad and gleaming in vain for one single act of success they will feel that we must have been set of coats, has a judgment unsurlevels of this sea of salt, still beyond ful defence. Not one of a thousand slow to harbor suspicion against him. passed by any gentlemanly broker in the verdant restful isle, and right murders ever met with any real resist. It is hard to suspect one with whom New York. He says he prefers you have been associated on terms Logan as a presidential candidate,

wall, a crescent to the east and north, developed here in these mountains of parture for Santa Fe, a young Mex. The aim is to get it out about a year around the incipient Mormon city. Mexico, that no wonder they were ican called at our room and inquired after Blaine's production finds its These mighty towers of snow, this appalled and silent before its execu- the value of several gold pieces in way to the second hand stores. strange new people, mad on the sub- tioners. It had its believers, too, in his posession, among them English ject of religion, called their "towers every camp. No one dared complain sovereigns, French twenty-franc of strength." They likened them to to his neighbor, not even to his own pieces, and different American coins. the white towers that were above the brother, or build up plans of escape, He spoke broken English, and we pany is composed mostly of Scotch-mighty walls of Jerusaless of old providers of old p mighty walls of Jerusalem of old. punishment or revenge. A man did afterward learned that Lewis had of 300,000 acres, the Horse S Everywhere, in all things around not trust his own wife. There was recommended him to some of our ranch in the Pan Handle, of 250,00 them, they read the fulfilment of but one course to take-bear all in poor prisoners as as a trustworthy and a leased ranch in the Indian man. They had give him this money, territory of nearly 300,000, m

succeeded during the search made at He froze her blood with a cold the time of the surrender, in secretstare, and then made a motion with ing their watches, both valuable. top to the east, and there rested lazily his large left hand, in which he still With this fact Lewis became acquaintin the sun or cradled to and fro above held a book, to the men with the ed, and just before starting for Santa horses. They took off their bridles Fe he called upon his quondam Beneath these cradled clouds, far from their hungry horses and hung friends, and said that he would take below them, and yet far above the them over the pommels of their their watches and sell them for a Spanish saddles. Then they loosened heavy sum. He said that they would the sinches of their saddles leisurely, need the money on the road, and and coming forward they gathered that it would be impossible for them about the elder. They sat down, to dispose of them after leaving San still holding to their tethers. Then Miguel, but that they, on the con-

> Inna, a small paper published there. It contained a letter from Armijo to Garcia Conde governor of Chihuahua, in which after stating that he had been successful in capturing all the Texans he added: "In consideration of the great services rendered by Captain W. P. Lewis, in assisting me to capture these Texans, I have given morning, and for the first and only him his liberty and his goods, and Lewis had with him he could carry in

WASHINGTON LETTER. From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 24, 1884. While speaking to an old habitue seemed to want to remain there. party, and shame and pity for the out having gone near the governor. of Representatives, although the court-You could not turn your head away other. You would have fought, died It may appear strange to many of room is located on the main corridor or withdraw your gaze. There was a then and there, or destroyed these my readers that we did not at once of the Capitol, and within one hundsuspect Lewis of having played a red feet of the Senatet. The examples strained eyes looking down and out Not so. Braver men never were treacherous game, especially with the of these men, who achieved distinc-

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